

From: Terri-A White/R3/USEPA/US
Sent: 2/29/2012 10:17:18 AM
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CC:
Subject: Re: Dimock and Energy in Depth

In all likelihood, the public summary will be made available sometime after next week. If for some reason we decide to release info sooner, is there a contact at your paper I should reach out to?

From: Laura Legere <llegere@timeshamrock.com>
To: Terri-A White/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 02/29/2012 09:45 AM
Subject: Re: Dimock and Energy in Depth

Hi Terri,

Thanks so much for your help yesterday.

Is it expected that the summary information for public release (without identifying information) will be ready next week or do you anticipate that it will take longer to assemble it from the validated results? (This is just for my own planning purposes since I am supposed to be on vacation next week and want to alert my editors if we should expect something...)

Thanks,

Laura

On Tue, Feb 28, 2012 at 5:12 PM, Terri-A White <White.Terri-A@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:
Laura,

We expect to begin getting validated results of the water samples during the week of March 4. Once we get those results, we will assemble data packages that we will share with homeowners. We won't be able to disclose the locations of our sampling results, but we hope to assemble summary information that we will share with interested parties. -- Terri

From: Laura Legere <llegere@timeshamrock.com>
To: Terri-A White/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 02/28/2012 10:06 AM
Subject: Dimock and Energy in Depth

Hi Terri,

The oil and gas industry group Energy in Depth shared with me your recent correspondence with them regarding the Dimock investigation because they feel they were "rebuked and completely brushed aside" by the letters you provided in reply to their list of questions. They also said the letters answered "none of the things that we asked." I wonder if you'd like to respond to their characterization

of your reply? I'm writing about it for tomorrow.

I also had one other question, just for my own planning purposes: Can you tell me when or how the EPA plans to release its results from the Dimock investigation? I believe this week marks five weeks since the first samples were taken, (which was the estimate for how long test results would take to be returned from the lab) and I'm wondering if the agency plans to release the results individually to landowners or if there will be a more comprehensive report that incorporates findings from all 60 or so wells. If so, is there any estimate for when the information will be released?

Thanks for all your help.

Best,

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